

Table 18 Average number of persons per private household in permanent housing units in each Province, County and County Borough and in the Aggregate Town and Aggregate Rural Areas, 1936 to 1991

Province, County or County Borough	1936	1946	1961	1966	1971	1979	1981	1986	1991
Total	4.31	4.16	3.97	4.01	3.94	3.73	3.68	3.54	3.34
Aggregate Town Area	4.28	4.15	3.99	4.07	3.98	n.a.	3.64	3.47	3.26
Aggregate Rural Area	4.33	4.16	3.96	3.95	3.89	n.a.	3.72	3.62	3.46
Leinster	4.25	4.15	4.00	4.07	3.99	3.73	3.68	3.53	3.33
Aggregate Town Area	4.27	4.15	3.98	4.06	3.97	n.a.	3.62	3.46	3.25
Aggregate Rural Area	4.22	4.14	4.05	4.09	4.04	n.a.	3.85	3.75	3.58
Carlow	4.27	4.16	4.20	4.21	4.17	3.98	3.91	3.76	3.57
Aggregate Town Area	4.29	4.09	4.20	4.26	4.25	n.a.	3.83	3.66	3.41
Aggregate Rural Area	4.26	4.19	4.21	4.17	4.12	n.a.	3.99	3.85	3.70
Dublin Co. Borough	4.28	4.15	3.91	3.99	3.85	3.43	3.34	3.13	2.89
Dublin-Belgard	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.95	3.77
Aggregate Town Area	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.95	3.77
Aggregate Rural Area	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.89	3.72
Dublin-Fingal	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.83	3.69
Aggregate Town Area	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.84	3.70
Aggregate Rural Area	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.68	3.62
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.46	3.21
Aggregate Town Area	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.46	3.20
Aggregate Rural Area	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.86	3.63
Kildare	4.20	4.25	4.31	4.41	4.32	4.02	3.93	3.82	3.64
Aggregate Town Area	4.10	4.30	4.30	4.49	4.36	n.a.	3.86	3.77	3.60
Aggregate Rural Area	4.23	4.24	4.31	4.38	4.30	n.a.	4.00	3.89	3.70
Kilkenny	4.38	4.27	4.11	4.12	4.06	3.84	3.80	3.66	3.47
Aggregate Town Area	4.28	4.16	4.12	4.14	3.99	n.a.	3.69	3.45	3.21
Aggregate Rural Area	4.39	4.29	4.10	4.11	4.08	n.a.	3.85	3.73	3.58
Laoighis	4.26	4.21	4.07	4.08	4.06	3.89	3.83	3.74	3.55
Aggregate Town Area	4.31	4.28	4.35	4.33	4.33	n.a.	3.88	3.71	3.50
Aggregate Rural Area	4.25	4.20	4.00	4.01	3.98	n.a.	3.81	3.76	3.57
Longford	4.11	3.99	3.80	3.74	3.69	3.57	3.54	3.46	3.33
Aggregate Town Area	4.14	4.08	3.95	3.87	3.97	n.a.	3.70	3.52	3.36
Aggregate Rural Area	4.10	3.98	3.78	3.72	3.65	n.a.	3.50	3.44	3.32
Louth	4.26	4.18	4.09	4.16	4.06	3.82	3.77	3.65	3.43
Aggregate Town Area	4.50	4.39	4.23	4.25	4.11	n.a.	3.72	3.58	3.33
Aggregate Rural Area	4.07	3.95	3.90	4.02	3.98	n.a.	3.87	3.78	3.62
Meath	4.11	4.08	4.05	4.13	4.11	3.92	3.87	3.80	3.61
Aggregate Town Area	4.34	4.17	4.09	4.16	4.12	n.a.	3.76	3.75	3.53
Aggregate Rural Area	4.08	4.06	4.05	4.13	4.11	n.a.	3.91	3.83	3.64
Offaly	4.25	4.18	4.11	4.16	4.08	3.91	3.88	3.74	3.55
Aggregate Town Area	4.29	4.30	4.21	4.29	4.13	n.a.	3.84	3.67	3.46
Aggregate Rural Area	4.24	4.14	4.07	4.10	4.06	n.a.	3.90	3.77	3.59

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Leinster (contd.)									
Westmeath	4.08	3.97	3.94	4.01	3.92	3.75	3.71	3.57	3.39
Aggregate Town Area	4.50	4.21	4.30	4.39	4.21	n.a.	3.77	3.56	3.35
Aggregate Rural Area	3.98	3.90	3.79	3.84	3.77	n.a.	3.65	3.58	3.43
Wexford	4.27	4.17	4.01	4.06	4.05	3.88	3.85	3.70	3.49
Aggregate Town Area	4.39	4.24	3.99	4.06	4.01	n.a.	3.71	3.51	3.27
Aggregate Rural Area	4.24	4.14	4.02	4.07	4.07	n.a.	3.92	3.80	3.61
Wicklow	4.16	4.05	3.95	4.02	3.95	3.75	3.71	3.58	3.41
Aggregate Town Area	4.09	4.02	3.94	4.05	3.96	n.a.	3.69	3.52	3.36
Aggregate Rural Area	4.19	4.07	3.95	4.00	3.95	n.a.	3.73	3.65	3.47
Munster									
Aggregate Town Area	4.39	4.18	3.96	3.99	3.93	3.73	3.68	3.55	3.35
Aggregate Rural Area	4.24	4.08	3.97	4.05	3.96	n.a.	3.68	3.51	3.28
	4.45	4.23	3.96	3.96	3.90	n.a.	3.69	3.59	3.42
Clare	4.37	4.14	3.88	3.86	3.81	3.66	3.62	3.52	3.34
Aggregate Town Area	4.25	4.10	4.02	4.00	3.95	n.a.	3.74	3.64	3.40
Aggregate Rural Area	4.39	4.15	3.86	3.84	3.77	n.a.	3.56	3.46	3.32
Cork Co. Borough	4.27	4.01	3.95	4.05	3.96	3.71	3.63	3.43	3.19
Cork County	4.30	4.09	3.91	3.94	3.91	3.75	3.71	3.61	3.44
Aggregate Town Area	4.00	3.89	3.85	3.85	3.82	n.a.	3.70	3.59	3.40
Aggregate Rural Area	4.39	4.16	3.94	3.97	3.94	n.a.	3.72	3.63	3.46
Kerry	4.73	4.40	4.02	3.98	3.89	3.68	3.63	3.47	3.28
Aggregate Town Area	4.33	4.04	3.88	3.91	3.87	n.a.	3.65	3.45	3.21
Aggregate Rural Area	4.80	4.47	4.06	3.99	3.90	n.a.	3.62	3.48	3.30
Limerick Co. Borough	4.46	4.30	4.17	4.31	4.18	3.85	3.76	3.46	3.17
Limerick County	4.49	4.31	4.03	4.00	3.91	3.76	3.74	3.64	3.48
Aggregate Town Area	4.05	3.84	3.84	3.99	3.92	n.a.	3.78	3.68	3.52
Aggregate Rural Area	4.51	4.33	4.03	4.01	3.91	n.a.	3.73	3.63	3.47
Tipperary, N.R.	4.32	4.18	4.00	4.04	3.97	3.78	3.73	3.61	3.41
Aggregate Town Area	4.43	4.28	4.04	4.10	4.02	n.a.	3.62	3.46	3.23
Aggregate Rural Area	4.29	4.15	3.99	4.01	3.95	n.a.	3.78	3.68	3.50
Tipperary, S.R.	4.29	4.20	4.00	4.01	3.92	3.71	3.67	3.56	3.35
Aggregate Town Area	4.12	4.11	4.00	4.07	3.93	n.a.	3.60	3.44	3.20
Aggregate Rural Area	4.36	4.25	4.01	3.98	3.91	n.a.	3.72	3.64	3.46
Waterford Co. Borough	4.45	4.38	4.05	4.14	4.01	3.71	3.75	3.53	3.30
Waterford County	4.15	4.00	3.81	3.86	3.85	3.74	3.67	3.56	3.37
Aggregate Town Area	4.05	3.98	3.83	3.85	3.79	n.a.	3.62	3.51	3.28
Aggregate Rural Area	4.17	4.00	3.80	3.86	3.86	n.a.	3.68	3.57	3.40

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Connacht	4.36	4.16	3.94	3.91	3.83	3.70	3.63	3.51	3.32
Aggregate Town Area	4.56	4.42	4.19	4.19	4.09	n.a.	3.66	3.49	3.25
Aggregate Rural Area	4.34	4.13	3.90	3.86	3.77	n.a.	3.63	3.52	3.35
 Galway Co. Borough	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.60	3.35
 Galway County	4.65	4.52	4.26	4.22	4.13	3.90	3.82	3.69	3.49
Aggregate Town Area	4.63	4.54	4.31	4.35	4.21	n.a.	3.74	3.55	3.28
Aggregate Rural Area	4.66	4.52	4.24	4.19	4.10	n.a.	3.87	3.71	3.52
 Leitrim	4.06	3.80	3.52	3.46	3.38	3.31	3.26	3.17	3.03
Aggregate Town Area	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.83	3.91	n.a.	3.38	3.10	2.93
Aggregate Rural Area	4.06	3.80	3.52	3.45	3.36	n.a.	3.25	3.17	3.04
 Mayo	4.45	4.19	3.99	3.91	3.80	3.71	3.63	3.50	3.31
Aggregate Town Area	4.55	4.40	4.09	4.06	3.97	n.a.	3.58	3.40	3.17
Aggregate Rural Area	4.44	4.17	3.98	3.89	3.77	n.a.	3.64	3.52	3.35
 Roscommon	4.08	3.89	3.65	3.66	3.60	3.54	3.46	3.37	3.21
Aggregate Town Area	4.19	4.14	3.93	3.91	3.80	n.a.	3.48	3.38	3.17
Aggregate Rural Area	4.07	3.88	3.63	3.63	3.57	n.a.	3.46	3.37	3.22
 Sligo	4.09	3.86	3.70	3.69	3.64	3.53	3.48	3.39	3.21
Aggregate Town Area	4.54	4.26	4.12	4.11	4.07	n.a.	3.62	3.39	3.13
Aggregate Rural Area	4.01	3.79	3.60	3.58	3.51	n.a.	3.43	3.40	3.24
 Ulster (part of)	4.24	4.12	3.88	3.84	3.79	3.69	3.65	3.57	3.42
Aggregate Town Area	4.34	4.34	4.18	4.13	4.04	n.a.	3.68	3.56	3.34
Aggregate Rural Area	4.23	4.10	3.84	3.81	3.75	n.a.	3.65	3.58	3.45
 Cavan	4.04	3.93	3.69	3.68	3.64	3.58	3.52	3.44	3.32
Aggregate Town Area	4.33	4.41	4.44	4.35	4.11	n.a.	3.64	3.54	3.32
Aggregate Rural Area	4.02	3.89	3.65	3.64	3.59	n.a.	3.50	3.42	3.32
 Donegal	4.43	4.30	4.03	3.96	3.90	3.75	3.72	3.64	3.47
Aggregate Town Area	4.42	4.49	4.37	4.22	4.19	n.a.	3.76	3.63	3.43
Aggregate Rural Area	4.43	4.28	4.01	3.93	3.86	n.a.	3.71	3.64	3.47
 Monaghan	4.09	3.99	3.75	3.77	3.74	3.66	3.64	3.57	3.43
Aggregate Town Area	4.28	4.17	3.94	3.98	3.85	n.a.	3.59	3.45	3.20
Aggregate Rural Area	4.05	3.95	3.70	3.71	3.71	n.a.	3.66	3.62	3.53

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